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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64528

Kaoru UCHIDA

Appln. No. 09/854,666

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 1139

Examiner: TRAN, Ellen C.

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For: IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER  
TRANSACTION REQUESTS FROM END TERMINALS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please kindly consider the following remarks.